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Dolloiw Secretary and Treasurer Cedar Hill School. Tuesday, December 30th, 1873.

Municipal Councils. On Wednesday, the 24th instant, Mr. Smithe, one of the members for Cowichan District, presented a petition signed by 34 electors of the Municipality of Salt Spring meet beliday trade. Island, praying the House to pass an Act to dissolve that Municipality. We are not aware of the reasons that have prompted the siguers of the petition in question to take such a retrograde step in a matter of so mach interest to the people of that island. It is barely a year yet since Letters Patent were issued, in compliance with a requisition from these same people, setting Salt Spring Island apart as a municipality under the Municipality and it certainly seems very label on Wednesday, 14th January, 1874, at the School Bullities Act. 1872, and it certainly seems very lines, at 12 noon. palities Act, 1872, and it certainly seems very strange indeed that the Salt Spring Islanders should so suddenly have grown tired of the privileges they acquired under the Act, of managing their own local affairs in their own way. It is the first instance we recollect ever to have beard or read, of a community of intelligent people having once obtained the right to govern themselves and manage their own local affairs, voluntarily asking to be relieved of that responsibility. Of the Mesers. W. F. Tolmie, Geo. Norris, W. J. hundreds of municipal corporations in the the Province of Ontario, of various grades, we have no recollection of a single instance in the history of that Province of any community ever relinquishing their municipal privileges after having once obtained them Whatever may be the true cause of this backward movement on the part of our Salt Spring Island friends, we doubt very much if it ap pears on the face of the petition. It certainly is not because they do not possess a sufficient amount of business tact and general intelligence to carry on their municipal affairs advantageously and satisfactorily themselves, and for that reason they wish once more to come under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Lands and Works. Nor can it be that it is a whit more expensive for them to attend to their own affairs as a municipality, than it was, or is again likely to be if their municipal charter be annulled, when their wants were attended to and public improvements were carried out under orders issued from the Lands and Works Department. We cannot help thinking that the persons who appended their names to the p titlon in question have been induced to do so without giving that due consideration to the subject they should have done. We cannot, of course, say what action the Legislatace will take in respect of this petition. They will, we have no doubt, require some better reasons than the gratification of a mere whim, before consenting to pass a special Act of Parliament to relieve the people of Salt Spring Island of the responsibilities they voluntarily took upon themselves less than a year ago by becoming an incorporated municipality. To grant the prayer of their petition would be to establish a very objectionable precedent, and one that may casion a great deal of trouble to the Legislature hereafter. It should be no easy matter for any community, having become incorporated, to relieve themselves of the responsibility of that Act. The law makes it very easy to become incorporated, but once the Letters Patent of incorporation are issued, it should be a very difficult matter indeed to annul the charter, and never unless for grave and very urgent reasons. Communites should weigh the matter well before deciding to become incorporated, and having once taken the step they should abide by it. If the Legislature should see fit to comply with the prayer of the Salt Spring Island petition, it would at once open the door to any amount Westminster District, commencing at the of plotting and scheming among dissatisfied North east corner of the South-east quarter individuals in other municipalities for an of Section 11 in Township No. 6, thence ranabrogation of their municipal charters, and ning west along the quarter section line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to the north bounthe result would be that the usefulness of dary line of lot 26, group 2; thence along municipal institutions would be very much the said line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to impaired, if they were not really brought into Fraser River. ridicule and contempt. Unless the people of Salt Spring are prepared to give good and substantial reasons why they should be relieved of their municipal charter, we hope the House will not entertain it. If they have simply grown tired of their privileges, and don't wish to be bothered with municipal cares, who can tell but next year they may change their minds again and desire to be reiscorporated? The fact is, they have not given the subject a fair trial ; many of those the District of New Westminster, vis. :who signed the petition may have done so simply because they were asked, and for no stronger reason, and probably the House could not do those people a greater favor mouth of Chiluktan slough; thence running than to decline their request, for the present at least, as it is possible by this time next year their minds will have undergone another change, they will be satisfied with the privileges they have as a municipality, and be

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Victoria, 80th Dec., 1873.

REQUISITION.

To Messes. McCreight, Trimble, Duck, and Beaven, Members of the Legislative Assembly, for Victoria City:—

GENTLEMEN, THE UNDERSIGNED, YOUR The understand of the constituents, having learned from the Governor's speech, that the Local Government propose to alter the Terms of Union with Canada, by surrendering a part of the Revenue secured to British Columbia by those Terms — and also to surrender the guarantee of interest upon the sum required for building the Esquimati Dry Dock, consider the proposition of such grave importance, that they feel it incumbent on you, as their representatives, to call a Public Meeting at an early day, to take the sense of your constituents thereon.

Rodk. Finlayson, T.L. Stahlschmidt, T. C. Nuttall, And others James Lowe, A. J. Langley,

REPLY.

To Messrs. Tolmie, Langley, Stahlschmidt, Wilson, Macdonald, and others. In reply to your requisition alking us to call a public meeting in order to take the sense of Victoria on the proposition of the Local Government to alter the terms of "Union with Canada" by surrendering a part of the Revenue secured to British Columbia; and also to surrender the guarantee of interest on the sum required for building the Esquimalt Dock, we beg leave to say that we shall be happy to meet the electors at Alhambra Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, to discuss the subject mentioned.

Monday, Dec. 29th, 1873.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. ands & Works Department, Victoria, December 22nd, 1878.

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WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1873. Excerpt from Section 2 of the Municipality

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TORONTO, Nov. 25 .- His Excellency the

The Honorable Christopher Finley Fraser. to be a member of the Executive Council of

TORONTO, Dec. 4 .- His Excellency the Lt .- one situated on a cliff on the bank of the Ot-

The Honorable Timothy Blair Pardee, having resigned the office of Secretary and Registrar, to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario, in the place and

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENT .- By the latest reports from up the Columbia, we learn that Contractor Montgomery has a gang of men engaged in improving the condition of operations are behind for want of snow.

the channel at Umatilla Rapids. Work at The markets are poorly attended for Devil's Bend has been completed some days. same reason, At that point the channel for over 100 yards in waggons. has been greatly improved by the removal of a number of large boulders, which have long beset navigation. Unless the large quantities of ice which have accumulated in the upper channel should give way suddenly, and thus be precipitated over the rapids, work at Umatilla Rapids will not be interrupted until completed. The work included in the contract for the improvement of the upper Columbia will probably be completed within

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lamette down, at least. The river is full of all matters connected with the Pacific Scan-floating ice, and great difficulty is experi- dal, and they do also hope that the Governthat river impossible. It must be cold Oregon, when that stream is congealed.

OFFICIOUS .- We hear that a busybody, and an alien at that, was yesterday engaged in begging names to a document having in view an opposition to the dock scheme. This individual received one name. We shall probably publish him next week, together with the busybody who has about as much interest in the progress of this country as he has

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer North Pacific arrived here shortly after two o'clock that the election of members to the Assembly yesterday afternoon with upwards of fitty be by ballot. It is expected the House will passengers, the overland mails and a quantity January. of live stock. Amongst the latter were 12 head of cattle and 81 sheep for Stafford & Goodacre; 35 sheep for Mr. Sperlock, 10 cattle for Mr. Reynolds, and 60 sheep for Mr.

the Mayor and the police Magistrate on the vived, and the importation of stores of food bench.—R. Borthwest, Trehart & Heminover, is urged. During little more than ten years, son, James White and John Kennedy were

FROM THE INLET .- The steamer Caribo Fly arrived here at 9:30 yesterday morning, with the scow Matilda in tow from Messrs. Moody, Deitz & Nelson's mill, Burrard Inlet The latter is laden with lumber, and it will be remembered suffered somewhat at the late

proved interesting concerning the rumored ludian rising was not received in this city.

A CATALOGUE SALE of English and American made boots, custom clothing, dry goods, furnishing goods, cloths and tweeds, fancy

plause by the spectators in Court. ARRIVED AT OFTAWA .- The Jarvis railway party from British Columbia were at the Russell House, Ottawa, on the 12th. Mr.

THE steamer Douglas will not go to Comox this trip, Nanaimo being her most distant port, to enable passengers and others to be at

home on New Year's Day. THE diamond ring raffle will be held tomorrow evening at Lovett's saloon. The spurious imitations. winner can receive \$225 cash for the ring the

ARRIVALS at the Colonial December 29 .-Gregory, S. G. Deran, James Etterson, J. P. Bedesert.

THE WEEKLY STANDARD, containing a large amount of interesting news, is ready this

Eastern Provinces.

DATES TO 15TH DECEMBER

has been brought out by the Grits as an in-dependent candidate for the Mayoralty will have no chance as his own party will not vote for him.

Henry Heigham, of Quebec, has been ap-pointed chief of the River Police at that port. H. J. Chaloner, of Quebec, has been appoint-Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to ed shipping master vice H. R. Russell superannuated. Hon. Mr. Blake's election is gaz- Caleb Cushing to Represent etted.

Political matters are very quiet, the only talk being about the municipal elections. OTTAWA, Dec. 12 .- Five of the new Cabito be Secretary and Registrar of the Province | net Ministers have taken residences and the of Ontario, in the place and stead of the rest will do so on their return to Ottawa. Honorable Timothy Blar Pardee, resigned. The residences are all in one house, a large

> by Sir Francis Hincks. Wages for shantymen have declined again and first class saw log makers are only getting from \$10 to \$12 per month.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie arrived this evening. Hon. Mr. Burpee arrived yesterday. Hon. Mr. Smith is expected this week. Dr. Hills, candidate for Mayoralty, takes

well throughout the city and he cannot be successfully opposed. The weather is very mild and !umberers'

The markets are poorly attended for the same reason, as produce has to be brought

HALIPAX, Dec. 13 .- Senator Locke died at his residence, Lockeport, Shelburne County, yesterday evening, at eight o'clock. He was ifty-eight years old. The Hon. Alex. Keith is very low, and

not expected to live over to-morrow. OTTAWA, Dec. 12 .- Besides Mr. Blake,

to the Reform leaders on an early day next thinks the present company will be able to

The Quebec Opposition are handling the with the certainty of doing good. Eruptions, Government without gloves. Indeed the contest of parties seems severer than formerly and a lively important session may be expected. The Globe's Quebec correspondent from charges affecting his personal integrity. were to be butchered, telegraphed a report, a day or two ago, that The Ointment rubbed upon the abdomen there were difficulties between Attorney-Gen-checks all tendency to irritation in the eral Irvine and colleagues, which might lead bar against Grant.

Hon. Benj. Davies, M. P., presided. Hon. tain. Thomas Dodd, M. L. C., occupied the vice retire from the Cabinet, in the event of his They were speedily transferred to the deck chair. The speeches of Messrs. Laird, Sin- rejection. clair and Davies were received with a mea-WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—A notice has Charlottetown. All classes were well repre-Washington Territory.—A notice has been posted up in and about Tacoma, signed being about to bring forward Charlottetown. All classes were well represented and proclaimed their determination to graph Company, reviewing the Postmaster God for their deliverance from the horrors of establishment of a line of steamers between by Montgomery's laborers, warning the pubthe "Tight Little Island." Mr. Laird leaves These journals say editorially that Mr. Orton minious death.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.—From the Tecoma kenzie is Premier, and which has been form of the essential elements of the question to see Columbia river from the mouth of the Wil- bad, with a view to a full investigation into such a degree as to render the navigation of which will render bribery and corruption im-

s growing strongly favorable to the new Re-

QUEBEC, Dec. 13 .- Mr. Bell predicts great extremes of temperature from the 17th to the 27th of December, heavy falls of snow and strong gales, the month closing with keen

Rumors of changes in the Local Government are industriously circulated, but nothing reliable is known, though it is probable the railway policy may cause divisions.

Notice of motion has been given in the House by Mr. Tremblay, of an Act to provide adjourn on the 19th until about the 8th of

The Famine in India.

It will have been seen by the telegrams

that the fears of a famine in Bengal, which has been temporarily allayed, have again rethere have been three terrible famines in India. That in the north-western provinces killed 250,000 miserable creatures; that in Orissa, 1,290,000; that in Rajpootana, 1,364, 529,-in all, 2,815,629. Bengal, where famine is now pending, is one of the most densely populated parts of India, and unless adequate preparations are made for the emer gency, the consequences will be appalling It is said the Indian Government are acting very energetically in providing stores of food; and it is hoped the calamity may be averted, or at least, nearly mitigated. The famine is due to the failure of the crops. It is remarkable, in face of the cry in India, to send people in lows, in the very lap of the "teemng west," are in a starving condition also rom the failure of the crops. We suppose, in the latter case, that want of communicacountry, whence they might draw materials for subststence.—English Paper.

INDIAN SCHOOL TREAT .- A meeting of the pupilseof the Indian school, in connection with the Methodist church, will be held tonight at the school room, on the corner of Government and Fisgard streets. The child-ren will be indulged to a "treat" similar to

OMITTED .- The name of Mr. S. Harris of which was received with thunders of ap- Cowichan, should have appeared in the list

of licenses granted here a few days ago Bosco .- Miss Lucy Pixley is taking part with this illusionist in entertaining the Port-

land public. Memory presides over the past ; Fells Coffee over the present. The first lives in a of the river running through Acheen. It ported in his newspaper organ, lest we might be accused of attributing to him a confusion rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer's in British Columbia. Beware of

PHOTOGRAPHS .- For the very best photographs, go to SHAKESPRARE'S Photographic Studio, next door but one to the Theatre

MR. J. H. Topp has just received, ex Prince Alfred, a lot of prime butter and cheese, from Canada,

For 1874.-Pocket and Office Diaries .- T

By Glectric Telegraph.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.-Mr. Martineau, who SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

There is very little in Saturday's Gazette, JAY COOKE ON THE NORTH PACIFIC

the United States at Madrid.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The will of Mrs. Ben lolladay, made last August, and successfully. contested in favor of the will of 1871, was ery intricate, eccentric in many of its condiions, and the provisions for contingencies. It gave her property chiefly to her son, Ben Holladay, jr., and not any to her surviving daughter, Cassandra—very generally known among her friends as Polly, wife of Baron

Bushiere, of France.

The will of 1871 gave everything to the husband of the testatrix, from whom, in fact, she had received it. The recent will failed to recognize her husband at all; and bore abundant evidence of sustaining the testimony of her physician that Mrs. Holladay's mind was unsound, from excessive grief caused by the sudden death of her eldest laughter, the Countess Pourtales, a few weeks previous.

000 acres of land, for which the company has ties. Messrs. Mackenzie, Cartwright, Dorion, Mac-Tien upon 558 miles of railroad, in actual donald and Fournier, had promised to be operation, which earned a surplus over expresent at the dinner to Mr. Huntington on penses last year, and must constantly imrove, as it is developing the Pacific division The Reform Association of Ottawa have de-termined to give their long-promised banquet river, and must become profitable. Cooke Washington, Dec. 27 - The growing conviction that the President will nominate Piering the latter, and will secure his confirmation if, as his friends claim, he is exonerated The failure to nominate Evarts, Curtis, or

on account of the strike on western lines.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 .- Barley-Choice, \$1 45; range, all kinds, \$1 35@1 65. Oats-\$1 60@ 1 80.

Scarlet fever prevails in all the eastern ber. There were twenty fatal in Buffalo. Scarlatina continues abundant in the city.

last month. J.C. Merrill & Co., agents for the Anstralian and American S. S. Co., report that the steamer Macgregor will arrive in San Francisco on or about the 19th, and sail on Tuesday the 27th. Clyde built steamers specially

WEST INDIES. HAVANA, Dec. 27 .- The Prize Court has

New York. The Government is powerless to proceed against Patterson, to whom the register for the vessel was

NEW YORK, Dec 23:- The Times announces the acceptance of Sickles' resignation. It says he had done his best to tion is the cause; and they are practically as embroil the country in war, and adds that The New Government's Pacific far off as ladia from the regions of their own the recent negotiations were carried on without reference to Sickles in any way; his own bad temper and worse judgment having rendered it impossible for the Spanish Minister to hold any intercourse with him at a very early day.

Boston, Dec. 23 .- The wife of Alex.

Rome, Dec 22.—In the Consistory, to-day, the Pope delivered an allocution and appointed twelve Cardinals.

mitted to the Datch commander.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.-News has been received from San Demingo that General J. Gonzales has been elected President of the Republic. The new adminstration will probably endeavor to annul

was hanged this morning for short ng Miss Hopewood on the 12th of July last. PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 26 .- Brentos, alias

issued by the French Bishops has caused the | Sir Francis' evidence before the Royal Com-

dead, but they are persistently denied.

punishment of Gen. Burriel.

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much better; be has been up all day. Paris, Dec. 24.—Chevalier Nigra was well lines," says the Premier. And is this the received by President MacMahon yesterday, price his masters—the Jay Cookes—have ex-

ROME, Dec. 24 .- The Rector of the Ameri- fatal to Canadian trade .- Toronto Mail. can College has remitted to the Pope \$25,000 contributed by the faithful in the United

London, Dec. 25 .- Dispatches from Cartagena state that active preparations are making for an assault on the city. The besiegers

The Surrender of the Cuban Pris-

New York, December 22 .- The Tribune's New York, December 22.—The Tribune's more genial soil of the territory of Utah. Key West telegram gives an account of the Most of these Evangelists are of Swedish exsurrender of the Virginius prisoners to Lt .- traction, but are natives of the British Isles. Commander Braine, of the Juniata. It ap- Immediately on landing they scattered to the pears that the Spanish authorities to the last districts in which they were severally born. of their prospective release, and with base people a series of missionary efforts for the

Heare, for Chief Justice, is turning the entire fessions and dying declarations, and implor-bar against Grant. fessions and dying declarations, and implor-ing them to look to God for pardon. They remain for six months, and some will return the American flag. When they realized the Steamers from San Prancisco to There is but little doubt but he will cription. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds. of the Juniata, and gave vent to the most extravagant but touching demonstrations of joy

appointed Caleb Cushing Munister to Madrid. was made in earnest, and not a few regrets this they are backed by the party in San
The nomination was sent to the Senate im-Republic, has been recalled to active duty.

New YORK, Dec. 27.—Thos. A. Scott, PreOn the arrival of the Pinta at San Dieg.

in their rage.

This was speedily done, but they were still in a state of great destitution. Orders came for every mau on board to give up his own blankets and wearing apparel in the good

condition of the prisoners. The poor tellows report that they were treated most barbar-

The surrender took place at Moro Castle, six miles below Santiago de Cuba. A receipt was given for the prisoners.

It was reported in Santiago de Cuba that when it was found the Virginius had been towed out of the barbor of Havana, a large number of Spanish naval officers of high rank tendered their resignations to the Home Government by telegraph.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Attorney General Williams has sent to the Secretary of State a lengthy written opinion, to the effect that the Virginius, at the time of her capture, had no right to carry the American flag, and that her registration by Patterson as an American ship, was in fraud of the United States.

Several reputable lawyers scout Williams' opinion that notwithstanding the Virginius was fraudulently registered, that fact does not affect her right to be protected from mo-lestation on the high seas. They hold that a fraudulent register gives to those obtaining t no rights not possessed before; therefore if the register was fraudulent, the Virginius and no right to the protection of the Ameri-

Railway Scheme.

AN OPPOSITION VIEW.

Mr. Mackenzle, in his speech at Sarnia, has announced the policy of his Government. Except the Pacific Railway, it is what he correctly calls "Minor Matters." As to the rail-way, "it will be our duty," says the Premier by accident, "to secure a means of communication to our navigable waters, from Lake ains, at the same time commencing at the Pacific Ocean and constructing communication by the Western slope. In the meantime American lines until we have means sufficient policy of the new Government upon Minor Matters, I have any that the insolvency laws and many o ner Minor Matters will be subjects which we will carefully consider."

We give Mr. Mackenzie's remarks, as re-Sultan, seeing defeat inevitabl . has sub- of ideas and a jumble of words never before, Premier. And this is the Grit policy.

German Government to renew its complaints mission) from parties in the Utited France.

States and proposed this very scheme:
Emperor William remains very ill. Re- Canada was asked to give up her railway this ports are persistently circulated that he was side of Manitoba, and use the American lines and the Americans would give up theirs from The Government has not demanded the Manitoba to the Pacific, and help to build the ine brough Canadian Territory, at least to Paris, Dec. 23 -The report of the escape the Rocky Mountains. At the same time Sir of Baz ine is unfounded. He has been taken John Rose wrote from London, Eugland, to to St. Marguerite, the place of his imprison- S.r John Macdonald and Sir FF, Hine's, say-MADRID, Dec. 23.—Generals Morionez and This all reveals a deep laid scheme by the oma have re-entered the province of Biscay Americans interested in a rival road to make the Canadian Pacific secondary to theirs It BAYONNE, Dec. 24 .- The steamers at Sebas- | was more than suspected that Mr. Huntingtian are embarking Republicans under Gen. ton and his fellow conspirators were inspired Wariere, who cannot otherwise escape, and who are being hemmed in by 30,000 Carlists.

Madaid, Dec. 24—The Epoca publishes a letter from General Sickles, declaring that early in the Virginius dispute the Intransi- there are several Cookes. The whole thing gentes of Madrid proposed to make a demon- is now explained. Mr. Mackenzie's forestration hostile to the United States. The shadowed policy is the policy of the Ameri-Epoca denies that there was any such inten- cans, and in their interest, and the Canadian tion, and regrets that Gen. Sickles took no Pacific is to end on American territory, and pains to contradict the dispatches reporting contribute to their trades. Where will To-

A Mormon Mission to England.

anable to find the promised land which their great leader held out to them, and fearing doubtless the aggressions of the America Gentiles upon their saline territory, have set themselves to work more diligently than ever to make proselytes among the people of the old world, who having emigrated to this side would help them most efficiently to with-stand the American tide of civilization. Within the last three weeks no less than twenty-one Mormon missionaries have landed on the shores of Albion with a view of converting and transplanting the people to the inhumanity led them to suppose that they were to be butchered.

Priests were with them taking their conthey are expected to preach with ceaseless in about three months. Another batch of 'Mormon missionaries' is shortly expected

> From Washington reports of the 9th we get the following:

patches calling for their immediate presence, the prisoners, who were hardly fit to be seen does not see it to the extent of a three-cent Dresses, Velvet Ribbons, Lace Collars, postage stamp.

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enced by boats in its navigation. Portland papers say the upper Willamette is frozen to give to the country a new Election Law, Republic has been recalled to active data.

Astrachan Sacks, Waterproof Cloth of the Kansas and Pinta, would have been our country and compensation in aiding the schemes against Cloaks, Ladies' Seal Muffs, Boas and Cloaks, Ladies Collars, Balmoral Skirts, Toweling, Bubinett, Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hose, Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Embroidered Chemises and Night Collarets, Woolen Shawls, Misses Wool Circulars, Fur Capes, Silk Braid and Hair Nets, Embroiderd Jackets, has just received a new supply of these cele- Fancy Silk Garters, Figured Oilskin, brated Sewing Machines, to which are added Table Cloths, Ladies' Dress and Sara-

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Dark Mixed, Beaver and Melton Over Shirts, Neckties, Black and Fancy Silk Scarfs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Shirt Bosoms, Toilet Soap, Lines Thread, D. E. Needles, White Lace Tidies, Umbrellas, Sowesters, Cassier

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make the following appointments :

the Province of Ontario. The Honorable Christopher Finley Fraser,

Governor has been pleased to make the fol- tawa, near the residence formerly occupied lowing appointment :

stead of the Honorable Richard William Scott, resigned.

lic not to travel on the railroad between there for Ottawa to-morrow. and Kalama until they were all paid in full the amounts due them for work on the road.

LICENSE COURT, YESTERDAY .- His Worship John Collins, John Hohnan, A. C. Couves, yesterday granted licenses to sell liquor within the city limits for the next six

THE RUMORED INDIAN TROUBLE .- As usnal the telegraph line forming connection between here and the mainland was down yesterday, and any news which might have

goods, S. I. sugars, etc., will be held to-day at the rooms of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. MAYOR HALL FOUND NOT GUILTY .- NEW YORK, Dec. 24,-The jury in the trial of ex-Mayor Hall returned a verdict of not guilty,

Robert Wallace, P. O. Inspector, was there

moment he becomes owner of same. S. Waterman, Thadeus Van West, Capt. de Government street, Victoria.

morning for mailing.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

RAILWAY PROSPECTS. with Afteen hundred men.

and the interview was of a most friendly acted? This entire railway policy is unquescharacter.

States. Jay Cooke says the fears of the holders of have received large quantities of grenades. the Northern Pacific Railroad bonds, are entirely groundless; that the road has little ces with the Admiral for the purpose of debt except to Cooke & Co. Besides its securing a co operation of the fleet. The inbonds, there is a first-class lien upon 11,000, surgents have made several ineffectual sor-

oners. point, if Williams is rejected, is strengthen- moment kept the poor wretches in ignorance They will then begin among their own towns

New York, Dec. 27 .- The Times, Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The President has

cities, but in none is the disease so tatal as in San Francisco during the month of Novem-During the past week fifteen deaths are reported from this cause, making seventy deaths so far this month, against fifty-nine

dapted to this line have been built, and hereafter will be dispatched every twenty-eight days.

condemned the steamer Virginius as a lawful General Dispatches. The investigation as to the character of the Virginius is to be commenced in

to America for food, to find it reported that issued on account of statute limitation.

Agassiz, son of the late Professor, died last night of pneumonia, superinduced by fatigue on attendance upon her father

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The reported death of the Ashantee King proves to be fa'se HAGUE, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Penang of Dec. 20th aunounces that the Dutch troops have occupied both banks

the Samana lease.
Lindsay, Ont.. Dec. 22 -David Nesbit

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The Daily News P ports

Superior to Fort Garry and the Rocky Mouncommunication would be afforded with the to accomplish the work. With regard to the

we are quite sure, found in the speech of a are to be dependent "upon the American lines" for access to our territory ; and even after the rail may be laid from Lake Superior to Fort Garry we shall be at the mercy of a foreign and not friendly nation, for six months in the year, for communication with Manitoba and the North-West. This, it will be recollected, was the scheme of the Hon. John Young, (of Yankee proclivities), and of Sir Hugh Allan till Sir John Macdonald's Government refused to sanction it. It was also Cox, was hanged to-day for the murder of Mrs. Paine and the boy Dougherty in the township of Drummer in November, 1872. at various times upon Sir John's Government. London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News r ports Some two years and a balf ago a Mr: Cyrille that the hostile tone of the recent pastorals Graham came to Sir Francis Hincks (see

that such a demonstration had actually taken | ronto and Montreal be in such a scheme? Left out in the cold, for to the north of the Berlin, Dec. 24.—Emperor William is eastern terminus of such a road, " commun ication will be afforded with the American

tionably in the interest of the Americans, and

The followers of Brigham Young being

New Zealand.

is backed by some of the strongest men in the Custom Made Clothing. for Ottawa to-morrow.

At a meeting of the supporters of the present Government lately held at St. John, N.

These judicies say cutofrary that are of the surrender, the officers and crew of the Juniata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the strongers will grant the aid asked for, as letters are constituted by the support of the surrender, the officers and crew of the Juniata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the strongers will grant the aid asked for, as letters are constituted by the surrender, the officers and crew of the Juniata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the strongers will grant the aid asked for, as letters are constituted by the surrender of the surrender, the officers and crew of the Juniata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the strongers will be supported by statistics that so Government control of the surrender, the officers and crew of the Juniata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the surrender. The cars are expected to commence running regularly on that route on and after the ist poster that "the public will be taking desperate the chances to travel on the road."

Sent government lately beind at St. John, N. graph facilities the Government control of the distance of the graph must enevitably be more expensive than the existing arrangements. Or the Pacific Coas asking aid in establishing the British flag on the Pacific Coas asking aid in establishing the British flag on the Pacific Coas asking aid in establishing the British flag on the Pacific by granting a subsidy to the Hall of the public will be taking desperate that "the public will be taking desperate the confidence in the chances to travel on the road."

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> our countrymen. That public sentiment in New Brunswick sident of the Panama Railroad, and G. Mc- orders came to the ship from Commander would not aid an American line, and thinks it Creighton, general western agent, left this Braine for the Paymaster to issue all the rather barfaced to expect the Nation to support morning for Philadelphia in response to dis-blankets and pea-jackets in his department to a British one. So far as he is concerned, he

> > blankets and wearing apparer in the government of the ship at Key West placed on the arrival of the ship at Key West other appliances. These Lockstitch Machines and men cheerfully complied other appliances. These Lockstitch Machines have been issued as a request, in which case they would have obeyed with just as much alacrity.
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> > mounted on handsome walnut tables, and elegantly chased frames. They are easy to learn, light running and durable; and pos-Every heart was touched by the pitiable sess all the latest improvements, which ren-condition of the prisoners. The poor tellows der them suitable alike for finest work, and for heavy manufacturing purposes. Parties

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aper is published. Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the ext preceding Session and the consideraion of the Petition.

uch Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, Capital Two Millions the height of the arches, the inter val between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the in formation of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July 1873, from the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sec-tions of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873: And recommending that One Hundred and

Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres may be located,
The Committee advise that the recomme lation be approved.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS, President of the Council. approved in Council. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

25 July, 1873.

By Command. JOHN ASH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. August 21st 1873. A Sit is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all appulous the common Council of Goursaid Prevince may, by the fower rest, and all appulous the common Council of Goursaid Prevince may, by the favour of God, be JANION, RHODES & CO AGENTS FOR THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN

> the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secre-Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the de-

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Goverment, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same. It will be fully understood that by the pre-

sent notice the Government do not bind them selves to carry out any judividual application Island may be seen at his office. Parties deficens of purchasing homesteads, or makor any general plan of Assisted Immigration ing investments, will find on his Biletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which affords rare chance for investat present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information. By Command JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a dep sit Detober, 1879, and who have paid a dep-sit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th Government and Fort Streets. Of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by sub-

ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner Lands and Works Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. - mo24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either Tye Chung & Lung and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner Lands & Works Victoria, 23rd Sept., 1873. no24

House of Assembly, Victoria

PRIVATE BILLS. THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS the Legislative Bills in the next session of 7th day of January, 1874.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Assembly.

New Advertisements.



JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-land, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,-GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the Kritish Columbia

Attorney-General. WHEREAS More than two thirds in piers in Sooke District have applied under "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said District shall be erected into a Fence District.

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NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims :- That all that parcel or District of land known as the Sooke District, shall be and is hereby created and Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for the provisions and conditions of "The Fence District," with, under, and subject, to all and singular the provisions and conditions of "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided."

> TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have cause these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command.
JOHN ASH,



PROCLAMATION.

JUSEPH W. TRUTCH? CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA by the Grace of Ged, of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the faith, &c.,

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City, of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GRESTING. A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEN, Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to ampley:

may defire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send

IN MINNES WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Let-

WITMEN WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Let-ters to be made Patent, and the Public Seaf of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITMENS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, ip Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVE HEER in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sever "h year of Our Reign.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE. TENDERS ENDORSED " Tender for Goldstream and Cowichan Road" will be received by the undersigned up to neon of Thursday the 15th proximo, for the con-struction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's

Mill to Goldstream House. Plans and specifications can be seen at this The lowest or any tender not necessarily

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the Order in Council dated 20th Sept., work to the amount of one-third the contract

ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1872. de12dw

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that if all Road Taxes, and arrears of Road Tax, due and owing in the following Districts:— Road Taxes, and arrears of Road Tax, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Sooke, Metchosin, Highland, Lake, North atituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one and South Saanich, and Victoria, be not paid dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regular as contained as containe recovering the same.
RICHARD WOODS,

Sheriff's Office, Victoria. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

NOTICE.

A LL BERSONS having Claims against the Lands & Works Department are requested to present their accounts for pay-ment not later than the 10th inst. R. BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Land Office, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S

Steamer Enterprise will leave here on
ay, December 23rd and Dec. 30th, returning the
seday following each date.

Municipal Council Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Corporation of the City

Victoria. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that unless the Taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th Section of "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been ma'e, the Colfourteen days after a demand has been ma'e, the Col-lector shall by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who enght to pay'the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province." THOS. RUSSELL, Collector M. C.

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XMAS DRIED FRUITS & NUTS, two thirds in Eastern & California Eggs,

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JAMES COOPER,
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New Westminster papers copy.

NOTICE.

Steamer Sir James Douglas. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY

next, the 11th inst., the Steamer Sir

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SEVENTH CALL of TENPER CENT on and made this 6th Dec., 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next at the Bank of British By order of the Directors. ; J. C. BALES

eria, V. I., December 6th, 1873. PRIVATE

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